

Dail named Eastern Region Director for Prisons

From Staff Reports

RALEIGH — The Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice has named Craven Correctional Institution Administrator Larry Dail as the new Eastern Region Director for Prisons.

Dail, 64, who has spent 35 years with the state in Prisons, replaces Annie Harvey, who was promoted to the deputy director of Prisons

on July 31, 2017. The Eastern Region consists of 12 prisons.

"We could not have selected a better person to fill this role than Larry Dail," said Interim Chief Deputy Secretary Reuben Young. "He is an example of someone who is proud of his correctional officer roots and has worked at every level of prison operations with distinction."

Said Dail, "I never dreamed of it.

I started out as a correctional officer and wanted it to be my career. I learned quickly this was a great place to make it my career."

Dail began his career as a correctional officer at Eastern CI in 1983 and moved up through the ranks at the facility to captain. He transferred to Greene Correctional Institution in 1994 as a captain and was promoted to assistant superintendent for custody

and operations before returning to Eastern CI in 1999 as the assistant superintendent for custody and operations.

In 2005, Dail was promoted to assistant superintendent for custody and operations at the new Maury Correctional Institution. He also graduated from the then-N.C. Department of Correction Leadership Development Program. His CLDP project on

undue familiarity later sparked the Office of the Secretary of Correction to develop the "Red Flags — Are We Paying Attention to Staff?" poster, which is currently found in all prisons.

Dail was promoted to superintendent at Craven CI in 2007. A year later, he graduated from the U.S. Department of Justice National Institute of Corrections Leadership Development Program.

COURT REPORT

**Judge Edgar L. Barnes
March 14**

JUDGMENTS

■ William Emil Clark, III, two counts assault and battery, 60 days suspended, 12 months supervised probation, pay \$300 fine and cost of court.

■ Alton Xavier Hardy, resisting public officer and assault on a female, 60 days active.

■ Isidro Hernandez, simple assault, 30 days suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation, pay \$100 fine and cost of court, pay restitution of \$476.

■ Marcos Hernandez, simple assault, 30 days suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation, pay \$100 fine and cost of court, pay \$476 restitution.

■ Sarah Laurich, assault and battery, 30 days suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation, pay cost of court.

■ Victor Wilkins, Jr. two

counts assault by pointing a gun, 60 days suspended, 12 months supervised probation, pay \$200 fine and cost of court, not have any contact with victims and not possess any firearm or deadly weapon.

DISMISSALS

■ Ivey Basnight, assault on a female.

■ Kirk James Cepavicius, simple possession Schedule VI controlled substance.

■ Mckinley Mack Leary, carrying concealed gun. Travis Bryce Searcy, assault and battery. Patricia Ann Tatem, shoplifting concealment goods.

**Judge Amber Davis
March 21**

JUDGMENTS

■ Connor Alan Crandall, possession of marijuana paraphernalia and possession MTBV/U-WN not 19/20, 36 days active time.

■ Christopher Provencher, possession of

marijuana paraphernalia, pay \$25 fine and cost of court.

■ Hunter Lee Strickland, hunt from right of way of state road, pay \$25 fine and cost of court.

DISMISSALS

■ Kameil Barnes, simple assault.

■ Logan Basnight, hunt big game to wit: whitetail deer.

■ Connor Crandall, possession of marijuana up to one half ounce and possession of open container of alcohol in passenger area.

■ Randy Elliott, hunting without permission.

■ Vernon Patterson, misdemeanor larceny.

■ Hunter Lee Strickland, hunt from motor vehicle and hunt with centerfire rifle and hunt on land of another without permission.

■ Michael Westfall, assault on a female.

■ Steven Yoder, consume alcohol by less than 19.

GOP picks Stallings as chairman

From Staff Reports

The Perquimans County Republican Party has selected local businessman Michael Stallings to lead the party. Stallings owns Stallings Farms Trucking, one of the largest employers in Perquimans County. Vice Chairman Phil McMullan will retain his current position, Dianne Layden is the new Treasurer and Geoff Byrd will continue

as Secretary.

The Party's Annual Convention will be held on Saturday at the Newbold-White House Visitors Center at 10:30 a.m. One order of business will be to select delegates for the 3rd Congressional District convention in Greenville on April 28 and the State GOP convention in Hickory on June 7-9. Several Republican candidates for local, state and national of-



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office are expected to attend and speak.

Funds available to help build ramps

From Staff Reports

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) will be funding \$10,000 in matching grant awards for wheelchair ramps built during Rampin' Up! 2018.

The grants will be awarded to churches participating in the ramp-raising

marathon held in conjunction with Operation Inasmuch on April 28 and May 5. Rampin' Up! is an outreach of North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM).

The average cost of materials for one ramp is \$1,500. NCBAM Rampin' Up! matching grants will be

awarded up to 50 percent of the total cost of materials—with a maximum award of \$750 per ramp.

For more information about Rampin' Up!, contact the NCBAM call center at 877-506-2226. The matching grant application may be completed at www.ncbam.org/rampin-up/

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people died than were born. A third category, "international migration" also fell by 17 people.

Chowan likewise saw a 264 person decrease in population through birth/death rates but an even larger loss of 501 people through domestic migration.

Pasquotank County on the other hand had a net increase of 622 people through natural means and 551 through "international migration." However it wasn't enough to offset the 2,122 people who migrated domestically.

Gates County also lost 63 people through birth/death figures, but saw an additional loss of 626 people through domestic migration.

Cathy Davison, the director of the Hertford-based Albemarle Commission, said while the total population number may be stable, the average age is not.

"Our population is aging right now. When we do our budget every year, we see that," Davison said.

People age 60 and above now make up 46 percent of the population.

Davison isn't surprised that people decide to move

to Perquimans.

"You have the proximity to the Coast Guard base and the quality of life is good. If you have a family, you look at schools and honestly Perquimans County has some great schools."

Property tax rates are also much lower in Perquimans than in surrounding areas.

"You can buy more house here, and people are savvy about that."

While Gov. Roy Cooper

praised the state's increase in total population, he mentioned how some parts of the state aren't growing.

"We want to encourage growth for all parts of North Carolina—urban and rural, from the mountains to the coast."

Brunswick County since April 2010 has seen the largest percent growth of any county in the state at 21.8 percent. The estimates also highlighted growth in Southern Pines

(Moore County) and Dunn (Hertford County). Both cities ranked among the top 10 for numeric growth among micropolitan areas in the country, defined by the Census Bureau as urban clusters of between 10,000 and 50,000 residents.

For more information about the latest Census estimates visit <https://www.osbm.nc.gov/facts-figures/state-data-center/statistical-publications>.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Perquimans County Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Commissioners' Meeting Room on the 1st floor of the Perquimans County Courthouse Annex Building located at 110 North Church Street, Hertford, NC, next door to the Historic County Courthouse, to consider: Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-18-02, requested by Percy Winslow, Jr. to operate a food concession trailer at 1225 Sandy Cross Road. Property is zoned RA, Rural Agriculture District, and is part of Tax Parcel No. 1-0011-0065.

Property owners, residents and other interested parties may review this item during normal business hours before the public meeting at the Perquimans County Planning & Zoning Office, at 104 Dobbs Street, Hertford, NC, or call 252-426-2027 or email rhondamoney@perquimanscountync.gov for more information. You may make comments at the meeting and/or provide written comments. If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to make comments for the Board's consideration, please do so in writing by 12 noon the day before the meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE



The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 2, 2018, at 6:50 p.m. in the Perquimans County Courthouse Annex Building, Commissioners' Room - First Floor, located at 110 N. Church Street, Hertford, NC, to receive public comment and consider the following:

1. An Amendment to the Perquimans County Animal Control ordinance to establish regulations on tethering of animals.

The proposed ordinance may be viewed at the Perquimans County Manager's Office at 128 N. Church St., Hertford, N.C. 27944 or on the County's Website at www.perquimanscountync.gov.

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ority list. Number one is a fourth School Resource Officer. The school system had two and last year and Cheeseman asked for two

more so there would be one at each school. The commission agreed to hire one more. Now Cheeseman is back asking for the fourth one again.

He also said he'd love any discussion regarding beefing up security using video

**Town of Winfall Offices
WILL BE CLOSED
Friday, March 30, 2018**

for observation of Good Friday,
*In case of an emergency,
please call 426-5751*

**PERQUIMANS COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Except for the Sheriff's Department, Dispatch Office and Emergency Medical Services, all County Offices in the Perquimans County Courthouse, Courthouse Annex, Social Services, Agricultural Extension Service, Perquimans County Library and the Perquimans County Recreation Department will be closed on Friday, March 30, 2018, for the observance of Easter. In addition, the Perquimans County Library will be closed March 31, 2018. The Water Department will be closed but emergencies may be reported to the Dispatch Office by calling 426-5751.

**Frank Heath
County Manager**

and metal detectors.

Cheeseman also asked for raises for classified school personnel. They are not certified employees and perform varied tasks in the school system. They were being paid 70 percent of fair market value. Cheeseman wants to raise that to 80 percent and then 90 percent.

He also called for raising the local supplement for teachers to 4 percent with the ultimate goal of reaching 5 percent.

"This is not a wish list, it's a true need," Chees-

man said.

The capital budget also includes \$60,000 for replacing a mini activity bus. The one being used now is a 1996 model with 120,000 miles and rust issues. The engine is so old they no longer make parts for it.

Cheeseman said he took a trip to Gates County in it recently and "I'd have concerns about putting my child in it."

The schools also want \$90,000 to replace two work trucks and two passenger cars.

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focuses on workboats.

Other Smart Sites are in Farmville, Greenville, Kinston, Laurinburg, New Bern, Morganton, Albemarle, Shelby, Statesville, Tarboro, Washington and Wilson.

The Perquimans site is on Granby Street about a half mile from U.S. Route 17 (future I-87), 65 miles from Vir-

ginia Norfolk International airport and within 60 miles of the Port of Virginia.

The Town of Hertford supplies the site's utility services, including electricity, water and sewer. Attending Friday's event were Hertford Mayor Horace Reid, Mayor Pro-Tem Archie Aples, Perquimans County Manager Frank Heath and Goss.

For more in the Smart Site program visit <http://www.electricities.com/EconDev>.

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